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S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0569

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SUBJECT: LIBYAN INTEREST IN GERMAN LEOPARD TANKS

LIBYANS HAVE LONG HAD A CRAVING FOR GERMAN-MADE LEOPARD
TANKS, AND HAVE TRIED TO GET THEM FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.
PRIMIN JALLUD, FOR INSTANCE, APPARENTLY ASKED FOR TURKISH
HELP IN THIS REGARD DURING HIS VISIT TO ANKARA SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO. IT IS NOT SURPRISING TO LEARN HE WAS STILL
SHOPPING FOR THEM WHEN HE WAS IN ITALY LAST WEEK. TWO DAYS
AGO FRG AMBASSADOR TOLD CHARGE HIS GOVT'S POSITION ON
WITHHOLDING LEOPARDS FROM LIBYANS REMAINED UNCHANGED.
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